

**RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF LABOR & TRAINING
DIVISION OF PROFESSIONAL REGULATION
BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF PLUMBERS**

1511 Pontiac Avenue, Bldg 70, 2nd Floor Conference Room

Cranston, RI 02920

Tuesday, November 19, 2013

9:00am

In attendance:

Anthony Cardarelli

Larry Giorgi

Jeffrey Hutton

Richard Mandarini

Michael Newman

William J. Riley, Chair

Lionel Bernardino and Michael Raposa were not in attendance.

Also in attendance were E. Patrick Luther, Chief Plumbing Investigator; Angelyne Cooper, DLT Legal Counsel; Joseph Degnan, Assistant Director; and John Shaw, Administrator.

1.) Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 9:03am by William J. Riley, Chair.

2.) Minutes of October 15, 2013 Meeting: Michael Newman made a motion to accept the minutes of the October 15, 2013 meeting; seconded by Anthony Cardarelli; and passed unanimously by the Board.

3.) Conflict of Interest jV Legal Counsel will address the Board concerning compliance with conflict of interest requirements: Angelyne Cooper, DLT Legal Counsel, reminds the Board that they are subject to the RI conflict of interest laws and of their responsibility to disclose conflicts of interest, financial or otherwise, and should recuse from hearing and voting on the matter.

4.) Violation Appeal Hearings:

Tad Senn, Datop Sprinkler Specialists, Inc. jV Violation 4634:

Respondent does not appear. E. Patrick Luther, DLT Investigator, addressed the board. Mr. Luther read the violation.

Date: 6/12/2013; Violation #: 4634

Name of Violator: Tad Senn, Datop Sprinkler Specialists Inc, 272 York Ave, Pawtucket, RI 02861

Location of Violation: Jefferson Rd, Harrisville, RI

Violation: RIGL 5-20-25 Registration of Plumbing and Irrigation

apprentices

On May 13, 2013 Tad Senn, of Datop Sprinklers, did have Nelson R. Horton, III assisting in the start up of the irrigation system at the above location. Mr. Horton, III had an expired license (AI 000270 9-30-2011) at the time of inspection. This is a violation of the above referenced RI General Law.

As per RIGL 5-20-33 a \$950.00 fine was assessed to Tad Senn of Datop Sprinkler Specialists, Inc.

The original violation hearing did not take place as there was no quorum. Mr. Senn submitted a letter to the board at that time. The board questioned E. Patrick Luther. This is the third time the violation hearing has been before the Board. The board continues questioning Mr. Luther. The board confirms receipt of notice for today's hearing.

Michael Newman made a motion to proceed with the violation without the presence of Mr. Senn; seconded by Anthony Cardarelli. The motion passed unanimously.

Michael Newman made a motion that Tadd Senn is in violation, Violation 4634, RIGL 5-20-25 Registration of Plumbing and Irrigation Apprentice; seconded by Richard Mandarin and passed unanimously by the Board.

Michael Newman made a motion that the fine of \$950.00 be upheld; seconded by Richard Mandarinini and passed unanimously by the Board.

End of hearing.

5.) Apprentice Approvals / Apprentice Registrations:

„X John Kiefer Chuck Cummings MP001644

„X Nelson Rodrigues Ralph Iannello MP001811

„X Brian Whitelatch Tom Peters MP001676

„X Gilbert Lourenco Brian LaPierre MP002317

„X Chris Celi Tony Hawkes MP001625

„X Joshua Grissom Tony Hawkes MP001625

Anthony Cardarelli made a motion to accept the new apprentice approvals; seconded by Larry Giorgi and passed unanimously by the remaining voting board members.

6.) Adjournment: Jeffrey Hutton made a motion to adjourn. All were in favor. The meeting adjourned at 9:14am.